Shorts About Service Men

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What the Boys are Doing Here and There

Lieutenant Earl Edmunds, who has been piloting bombers over the Aleutian Islands has been awarded a flying medal for accomplishments by his squadron, according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Edmunds. Earl is still hopeful for a leave in order to visit home, but the boys have been so busy up there recently, he is evidently needed badly.

Gene Ilardi has received word that his brother, Adolph, now a welder in the navy somewhere in the South Pacific is dividing his attention between fighting mosquitos and Japs, both of which are nuisances.

"Have been receiving the Sierra Sun every week and sure enjoy it," writes Byron Johnson with the famous Mountain Infantry in Colorado. Byron says he especially likes the shorts about the service men as it gives his a chance to keep in touch with his buddies. "Could you tell Hes that Bud, Karl and the rest of us will try, and I know we will, to finish what he so gallantly fought for over there."

Pvt. Douglas Barrett observed his birthday Sunday somewhere in the Alaska theater. Happy birthday Doug

L. W. Harmon reports that his son James S. Harmon has recently received his stripes as corporal in his base at San Diego.

Aviation Cadet Oswald Schmidt of Ellington Field, Texas, writes this week to receive the Sierra Sun so he can keep in touch with his former classmates here and with the other home folks. Oswald has been in the air forces for the past eight months and has been stationed in Oklahoma and Texas. He was anxious to hear from some of his old friends in the service.

Frank Titus writes from his base that he has never appreciated letters from home as he does now and also keeps in touch with his friends via The Sierra Sun. He is enjoying his studies, but feels the need for liniment after going through the exercises that are part of the training. He is in the naval air force.

Charlie Pierce and Phil Kearney, both with the fighting troops in New Guinea are eating at the same mess and enjoy talking over old days at home, Charlie writes to his folks. He remarks that washing clothes is a big diversion, but that by boiling them for a couple of hours, he manages to keep them decently clean.

Bill Preston is now a fireman second class and is located with the Sea Bees in Mississippi.

Truckee friends last week enjoyed a brief visit with Seabee Tom Doherty, who formerly operated the resort at Kings Beach. Mrs. Doherty now lives in Reno and Tom was here for only a short time.

MRS. BLANCHE NOYES MARRIES PINOLE MAN

Mrs. Blanche Noyes of Pinole, who has made her home here with her son in law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Loynd for the past two years, was married in Reno yesterday to A. W. Harkins, retired builder of Pinole and for many years a close friend of the bride. The ceremony was performed at the court house with Mr. and Mrs. Loynd as the attendants.

Following the wedding a dinner party was enjoyed. The newlyweds planned to visit briefly in Oakland before returning to the Auburn district where they plan to make their home. Best wishes of their friends are extended to the couple.

DANCE PLANNED BY STATE EMPLOYES

Members of the Donner Chapter of the California State Employes Association are planning a dance to be given Saturday, April 10 at the Capitol Hall. A four-piece orchestra will provide the music and a good time in promised by the committee in charge. Tickets will be on sale next week.

Fred Morey and Gilbert Mulcahy are in charge of arrangements.

OFFICER SKEAKS AT ROTARY MEET

Lieutenant H. Bones gave a short talk on the history of judo at the meeting of the Truckee-Tahoe Rotary club Monday night and also gave a fine exhibition of the art of ju jutso. Corporal Val Pfeiffer was his opponent in the match and the novel program was enjoyed by the 13 members attending. Bob Voss was the program chairman and Lloyd Greene presided.

NUTRITION EXPERT ADDRESSES WOMEN

Mrs. E. E. Simms of Sparks, chairman of the Washoe County Nutrition Class, spoke before members of the Wyethia Women's Club Thursday afternoon. The lecture, on the subject of general nutrition under the rationing program and substitutes for sugar in war-time recipes, was of interest to everyone attending.

Mrs. T. T. Buell and Mrs. R. N. Little were on the committee to arrange the program and Mrs. Melvin Hayes and Mrs. Fritz Perry were tea hostesses for the afternoon.

BIG AUDIENCE OUT TO ENJOY P.T.A.'S OLD-TIME SOCIAL

The grammar school auditorium was crowded to capacity Friday evening when the Truckee Union Parent and Teachers association presented their old-time social and program. The program revealed much local talent which won the approval of the big audience.

Following the program which was introduced by Master of Ceremonies Jack Wolert, dancing and games occupied the enjoyable evening and refreshments were served.

The program opened with a few selections by the grammar school's famous Rythm Band under the direction of Mrs. Jack Wolert and featuring Martin Oroz with his accordion

This was followed by the Rotary Club's quartet with a feature number by Tom Buell, who with Jack Wolert G. E. Hofmann, and Lloyd Greene comprised the group.

An amusing "Funny Face" dance by members of the grammar school, directed by Tom Griffin won the well earned applause of the audience.

A skit entitled "While We Wait", featured Lloyd Greene, Mrs. Robert Buddle and Mrs. E. L. Loynd. It provided a revealing message for women who use the public dining room for a make-up room.

Joan Pabst and George Lazarri were entertaining and displayed an abundance of talen with their piano duet.

Corporal Val Pfeifer who has won much local approval with his varied acts of magic, presented a number of baffling tricks. The young man has appeared before other local audiences and has future engagements because of his outstanding ability.

A melodrama in pantomime with the cast carrying placards to reveal their character was presented by a group of high school pupils under the direction of John Brandlin.

Ophelia and Eleanor Dominguez were charming with their Spanish dance duet with original costume.

Directed by W. M. Englehart, Jr., the Lions Club presented a radio skit, entitled "Behind the Mic." The cast included C. Edmunds, James Leamon, Olla Tonini, Mrs. Rufus Gregory, Tom Griffen, A. P. Leitch, Anna Marie Munro and Englehart.

Ray Mathis and James Preston played and sang a comic duet number and Mrs. Judson Foster appeared to thank the audience and those who took part in the program.

Mrs. H. C. Loehr and Mrs. Wolert played for the dances.

FORMER TRUCKEE RESIDENT IS DEAD

Mrs. Della Burlingham received word of the death of her brother in law, W. P. (Happy) Mitchell, 49, at his home in Oakland Sunday following a sudden attack of illness.

Mitchell was a veteran of the first world war and was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. He had been working in the bay district ship yards prior to his death.

During the first war he was stationed for a time at Andover and was well known here. His widow, the former Nellie Reeves, formerly of Truckee and a daughter, survive.

LOINS CLUB ENJOYS JOKE FEST IN MEET

Members of the Truckee Lions club last night enjoyed a round table joke fest, each of the 17 members being provided with a set of jokes arranged by W. M. Englehart, Sr., which were read aloud. The program proved unique and entertaining.

An invitation to attend the CSEA dinner dance April 10 was received and the members urged to arrange attendance. President Elden Tonini was in charge of the meeting and read a letter from Lion Angelo Besio now in the navy.

MILK PRICE INCREASE ORDERED BY OFFICIAL

SACRAMENTO, Mar. 25.— State Director of Agriculture W. J. Cecil last week announced price increases for fluid milk received by distributers from producers and for fluid milk sold by distributors to retailers and consumers in the Placer-Neveda marketing area.

Under provisions of the order signed by Cecil which became effective March 15, distributors are required to pay producers for all fluid milk at the rate of $1.00 per pound milk fat, which represents an increase of 5 cents per pound milk fat. Wholesale and consumer prices are increased at the rate of one-half cent per quart.

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Bond Drive Will Get Under Way As Group Formed

Little Heads Committee To Promote Sale Of War Bonds

Six prominent Truckee citizens were appointed this week to direct the activities of the important Victory Fund Committee, an agency of the United States Treasury, in the sale of government securities in this area.

Headed by R. N. Little, manager of Bank of America, the committee includes A. P. Leitch, manager of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co., Mrs. Elizabeth C. Bavier, pastmaster, Harold T. Langille, manager Rotary Oil and Burner Company; C. Edmunds, manager Truckee Public Utility District and C. M. Wray, freight agent for the Southern Pacific Co.

Announcement of these appointments was made by William A. Day, chairman of the Victory Fund committee of the 12th Federal Reserve District and president of the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco.

The committee will conduct all future sale of United States Government securties with the exception of the Series E War Bonds and the payroll deduction plan, it was announced by Day.

"Successful prosecution of the war calls for the tremendous total of 60 billion dollars to be raised by the sale of United States Government securties within the next 12 months," Day pointed out. "To realize this sum requires the most effective organization and cooperation of every community throughout the nation. In the appointment of this strong committee for the Truckee district, we believe that we have an able nucleus for an organization that will see this area more that fulfill its responsibilities."

"The committee is already planning for the next Victory Bond campaign, scheduled for April," Little explained. "The committee will within a short time call upon a large group of other Truckee citizens to complete the organization. In our endeavor, the fullest cooperation of Harold F. Bradley, Sacramento divisional manager and Joseph C. Tyler, San Francisco regional manager, is assured."

HIGH SCHOOL WILL PRESENT MYSTERY

As the Clock Strikes will be the title of the three-act mystery play written by Elizabeth Armstrong to be presented by the Truckee High school early in May. Miss Anna Marie Munro is directing the play details of which will be announced later.

DAUGHTER OF LOCAL COUPLE IN WAVES

Miss Elaine Voss, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Voss of Truckee has became the first Truckee girl to enlist in the WAVES. She has been working in Sacramento but was up over the weekend to be with her family. Miss Voss expects to leave early next month for New York to start her training in the navy.

YOUTH MAKES LONG TREK WITH ONLY $4

When Rufin Szymanski, 17, left his home at Wierton, West Virginia, to visit his grandmother in Fontana, California, he had just $4 in cash. By eating one hamburger sandwich each day, he managed to get as far as Truckee before he went broke. He was apprehended near here by Patrolman Andy Ponta who wired to his home to get details of his story. His parents immediately wired sufficient money to buy his ticket to Fontana and provide for his meals en route.

ROBINSONS LEAVE FOR RENO POSITION

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Robinson who have lived here for the past several years are leaving for Reno where the former has been transferred by Shell Oil Company. The Robinsons will be replaced here by Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gill of Carson City. Robinson is receiving a promotion and will be classified as wholesale salesman. He was local manager for the company.

Check Artist Gets County Jail Term

Criminal Career Revealed In Probation Report

Two years probation, the first six months to be served in the county jail was the sentence imposed by Judge George L. Jones on L. G. Mitchell, who pleaded guilty to a charge of issuing a fictitious check, and passing the same on Mrs. Edith Fay of the Riverside Hotel in Truckee in payment for a room bill.

Mitchell asked probation and his request was referred by the court to Probation Officer A. W. McGabin who reported adversely upon the application and included in his report details of the criminal record of Mitchell which commenced in 1921.

The defendant, the probation officer reported, has been in many jails in the western states.

Mitchell is a painter by trade. He was nabbed in Reno by Constable N. F. Dolley.

COOK AT SUMMIT HAS FATAL ATTACK

Fred W. Von Greifenstein, 70, a cook who has worked for the state for the past 27 years and who has occupied this position during the past winter at the Summit maintenance station, died suddenly at the kitchen there Saturday afternoon, apparently the victim of a heart attack.

The body was found by W. H. Laity, who had occasion to visit the kitchen and found Von Greifenstein dead.

The deceased leaves a wife and seven children. The body was taken to Vallejo for funeral services and interment.

Laity Funeral Home had charge of local arrangements.

LOCAL WORKER IS ORDERED TO LEAVE

A man giving the name of Manuel Garcia, 42, who had been employed by the Southern Pacific Company as a section worker, was arrested by Constable N. F. Dolley and Deputy Frank Titus this week when he was apprehended entering private homes in the vicinity of the grammar school He had been drinking, Dolley said. He was given a suspended sentence and ordered out of town.

TRAFFIC DELAYED BY WRECK ON LINE

Both east and west traffic on the Southern Pacific was delayed three hours Monday evening when a big ditcher overturned near Floriston, east of here. Train No. 22 as well as a troop train loaded with soldiers were held in Truckee and for a time business men here enjoyed a sudden spurt of activities. The damage was soon corrected and traffic resumed. No one was injured in the mishap.

SPEEDERS TAGGED BY STATE OFFICERS

Guess J. Johnson, 22, 235 Gloria St., Vallejo, was cited by Sergeant B. W. Reynolds of the state highway patrol Sunday for driving 70 miles an hour. Johnson, accompanied by a young woman and another man, said he was en route to Reno to be married.

Taken before Justice of the Peace C. E. Smith, they paid a $25 fine. They were driving with a B ration book.

Tuesday Charles E. Mechan, 42, of Hollywood, was cited by Patrolman Andy Ponta for traveling 60 miles an hour.

The patrol made seven arrests on the summit Sunday when motorists were apprehended without chains on their wheels in the restricted area.

FLORISTON MAN IS INJURED IN CRASH

A. Sturgill, 40, of Floriston, received severe cuts on his face Monday when a car driven by Vernon Pearson skidded on the icy pavement near Cisco and smashed into a Reno Produce truck driven by W. E. Ponceito of Reno, which was stalled near the pavement. The Pearson car spun aroung and the rear of the vehicle hit the truck. After the fenders were pulled off the wheels, the driver took Sturgill to Colfax for treatment. Patrolman Lester Buck was called to make the investigation.

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by WALTER M. BARRETT

Our legislature is having troubles finding a speed bill which will fit all vehicles, some arguing that trucks and busses require a faster speed than passenger cars. This, to the layman is difficult to understand. We know that trucks and busses often do go much faster than passenger cars, but it remains for us to learn why that is so absolutely necessary. We can readily understand that the faster they go the more money they stand to make, but how this would save rubber—which we are led to believe is the prime object of the proposed measure—offers a question.

That was a nice party the PTA sponsored last Friday and well deserved the big crowd that attended We can see where the school library is due for a boost.

It is gratifying to see the splendid cooperation between the law enforcement agencies in this area. Local, county, state and federal officers are finding it tends to make better government by close harmony in the job of preventing crime and apprehending criminals.

Seeing a beautiful big band, comprised of big strong men in uniform at the movies recently, the thought struck us that there was an ideal place for the women they are recruiting so diligently in order to release men for fighting. Does it sound silly to you?

We were not surprised to learn that the motorist tagged by the state highway patrol Sunday for driving 70 miles an hour with a supplimental mileage ration book, was 22 years of age and working in a music store.

PUBLIC INVITED TO HEAR PIANO RECITAL

The Wyethia Women's Club will open the building Tuesday afternoon March 30 at 2 o'clock to the public when Rose Resnick, concert pianist of San Francisco will play varied musical numbers. A small charge will be made for admission.

The Rotary Club and their ladies will hear Miss Resnick on the evening of March 29 and the Lions club will enjoy the program March 31.

During the three appearances in Truckee, the musician will also lecture on the valuable assistance given by the seeing-eye dogs. She is always guided by her faithful dog, Lisa throughout her extensive traveling.

HANDICAP POOL TO OFFER SPORT HERE

Rufus Gregory, manager of the Sportland Pool Hall, is arranging a novel bit of entertainment which has promise of creating considerable attention.

Starting Monday, a handicap pool tournament will be started at 7 p.m. and already a long list of entries is scheduled with handicaps arranged for contestants. Anyone interested is invited to enter and spectators, including women, are invited.

FOUR ALIENS ARE NABBED BY POLICE

Four German aliens were arrested Saturday night at a lodge near Norden, according to the FBI at San Francisco, and were booked at the Truckee jail en route to the United States marshal.

Officers of the state highway patrol aided in the arrests. Nat J. L. Pieper FBI agent in charge, said two of the men were from San Francisco and two were from Berkeley. They admitted they were registered aliens and that they were traveling without permits which are required by all enemy aliens. They were taken to Sacramento for questioning.

TRUCKEE LEGION TO ASSIST PATIENTS

Truckee Post No. 439, American Legion at the last meeting passed a resolution to contribue $2.50 each month to provide unsupplied necessities, like cigarettes, tooth paste and other incidentals to the veterans in the Reno Veterans' Hospital. The fund comes from the membership and not the post treasury.

Point Rationing Will Start For Meat Monday

Many Point Values Given As Time Approaches For Rationing

Beginning Monday, March 29, the country's housewives will begin to use the red stamps from war ration book two to obtain their family supplies of meat, canned fish and edible fats and oils.

In the first month, each holder of the book, regardless of age, will have a basic allotment of 16 points a week to spend and family shopping may be done with the books of all members. During the first five weekly periods, red stamps in book two will become valid and will expire as follows:

The A stamp is valid the week beginning March 29 and expires April 30.

The B stamp is valid the week beginning April 4 and expires April 30.

The C stamp is valid the week beginning April 11 and expires April 30.

The D stamp is valid the week beginning April 19 and expires April 30

The E stamp is valid the week beginning April 25 and expires at a date to be announced later.

Point values of the newly rationed foods will be the same in every retail store in the country.

A few examples of point values as anounced by OPA yesterday follow:

BEEF

Porterhouse, T-Bone, club, rib (7-inch cut), sirloin, round, and flank, 8 points per pound; Rib (10-inch cut chuck or shoulder 7 points per pound boneless sirloin, 9 points per pound.

Beef roast range from 5 to 8 points depending upon the cuts while stew and other cuts range between 4 and 6 points per pound. Hamburger will cost 5 points per pound, while the so-called variety meats, such as liver brains, tails, etc, have a value of from 3 to 6 points per pound.

VEAL

Veal cuts will be about the same as beef, steaks and chops ranging from 6 to 8 points and the roasts about the same. Stews and other cuts will cost 4 to 6 points per pound and the veal variety meats from 4 to 8 points.

LAMB OR MUTTON

Lamb and mutton steaks, chops and roasts vary from 5 to 8 points per pound with stews and variety meats, 3 to 6 points.

BACON

If you like bacon rinds, rationing will be simple, only 1 point per pound being charged. This commodity takes the same point value as pigs ears and feet.

A bacon slab with the rind on requires 7 points per pound but with the rind off, 8 points are needed. Canadian style bacon takes 11 points, but plate and jowl squares call for only 5 points.

PORK

Pork steaks and chops require from 7 to 10 points with the cheaper cuts running to as low as 3 or 4 points for spareribs, neck, hocks, fat backs, etc.

Pork variety meats range from 2 to 6 points.

READY TO EAT MEAT

Hams, bone in whole or half will cost 9 points per pound, while slices will cost 11 points. Dried beef at 12 points is the highest on the list.

SAUSAGE

..Point for sausage run from 9 per pound for dry sausage such as salami to 4 points for tamales, head cheese, etc.

FISH

All fish in hermetically sealed containers will require 7 points per pound.

CHEESES

All rationed cheese, cheddar, Swiss etc., will require 8 points per pound. Cream cheese, cottage cheese and a few others are not rationed.

FATS AND OILS

Butter, 8 points; lard, 5 points; shortening, 5 points; margarine, 5 points; salad and cooking oils, 6 points.

MEATS IN CONTAINERS

Meats in tin and glass containers have a large variety of values from 2 points per pound for pigs feet and tamales to 12 for dried beef. Meat loaf will require 7 points, the same as luncheon meats, tongue, etc.

In Los Angeles—

Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Hocker and family are reported to be in Los Angeles for two weeks.

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With the need to make every tire mile count and every minute count our ideas of a good time are changing. We can see by the papers how Block Clubs are creating neighborliness and evening hours are devoted to worthwhile projects that are fun. That means eyes are being used in more concentrated work. There is a chance of eyestrain unless lighting in the home is kept up to the standard needed for easy seeing. Observe all the dim-out rules about light outside your home but enjoy the dim-out with Adequate Light in your home.

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Politically Speaking

by JOHN W. DUNLAP
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

SACRAMENTO, Mar. 25— (UP)— It is an adage of the legislature that any two persons seldom agree on everything. So it isn't surprising that the governor's recommendation of tax reduction should meet a varied reception.

Some of the members thought it didn't help the local taxpayers. Others thought the sales tax should have been cut deeper than one-half per cent. Some felt the big business interests were aided too much. There was talk of cutting state government costs drastically. Pension advacates wanted more help in that direction.

Governor Warren hit the nail on the head when he said:

"It would be surprising if there were not a difference of opinion. There are so many kinds of taxpayers, and the situation is so complicated, it would be unreasonable to expect everybody to agree on any attempted solution at best.

"With all the agencies represented on the advisory committee, it was remarkable that there was such unanimity of opinion. Everyone will concede there was an honest effort to do a good job and a recommendation has been made that can be carried out without jeopardizing the tax structure.

"The committee's report was merely advisory to me and my recommendation was merely advisory and it is for the legislature to say what shall be done."

It was rare to find a governor backing such a broad program. He has maintained that the state should safeguard its future, particularly during wrtime, but still pass on to the taxpayers any benefits which accrue from a surplus.

Perhaps the biggest bloc of criticism came from those supporting the aid-to-counties bill of Ammeblyman Charles Lyon, a measure which would turn over state surplus money to counties, in ration to the saving they make in local taxes. This is designed to benefit the small property owner.

A bloc in the senate feels that the taxes ought to be let alone until the war is over, and then take stock on what is needed.

The little flareup over the Youth Correction Authority seems to be subsiding, principally because everyone is agreed it is not necessary for the authority to take over all cases from 18 to 23 on next January 1, as provided in the 1941 act. Without specific data to go on, the mandatory clause was written in but members and legislators alike agree the plan is still too young to attempt it.

The budget was deleted from the big overall budget to permit an assembly inquiry and separte handling. The governor s very smpathetic with the aims of the authority and is asking that it be given a fair trial in its efforts to solve the state's growing juvenile delinquency problem.

"Meet the People . . ."

Harry Shippe Truman

- Harry Shippe Truman, U. S. senator from Missouri since 1934, is that rare bird, a machine politician who is thoroughly honest. And that he is as busy as he is honest was demonstrated lately when the 10-man Truman Committee, of which he is chairman, couldn't spare the time to celebrate the second anniversary of its birth as a brow-beating, question-asking, money-saving watchdog of democracy.
- Personally chosen by the late Boss Tom Pendergast of Kansas City's Democratic party machine, Truman easily won the senatorial election, voted solidly with the administration and said little. It wasn't until he served on the Interstate Commerce Committee that he displayed his real talent for investigation.
- Truman grew up on a farm. During World War I he served in the field artillery, emerged a major. After losing his money in a business venture he was "discovered" by Pendergast, and the man who couldn't make a success of business was well on the way toward showing us how to make a success of democracy.

LOWER LAMB SHIPMENT

SACRAMENTO, Mar. 25— (UP)— Shipments of California early lambs to midwest and eastern markets are expected to be considerably reduced this year because of the greatly expanded local demand and curtailment of reailway freight facilities, it was announced by the California crop reporting service.

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PAROLEES OCCUPIED

SACRAMENTO, Mar. 25— (UP)— **Nearly 70 per cent of present parolees** from California institutions are engaged in war activities, serving in the Merchant Marine or working on farms, according to the State Board of Prison Directors. More than 200 of the men are serving in the armed forces, the board revealed.

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The first San Francisco Bay ferryman was Indian Chief Marin who discarded his war bow for the ferry business in 1814.

Attorney Resigns

George Lohse, Reno attorney, who has been state enforcement officer of the Office of Price Administration for the Nevada District, which includes Truckee, since last fall, has resigned to enter private practice.

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FIX ASPARAGUS GRADE

SACRAMENTO, Mar. 25— (UP)— The state department of agriculture has issued a marketing order to more than 300 growers and 21 canners setting forth grade and size standards for canning asparagus.

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CALL EXAMINATION

SACRAMENTO, Mar. 25— (UP)— The California state personnel board today announced civil service examinations for the position of junior annd senior canning tomato standardization inspector, to be given from time to time during the current year. Deadline for filing applications and dates for examinations will be announced later.

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STUDY TAX PROGRAM

SACRAMENTO, Mar. 25.— (UP)— California legislators are studying the tax reduction recommendations of Governor Earl Warren and his citizens' taxation committee, which would make an estimated $80,000,000 saving in taxes, have the state assume $16,000,000 in old age pension cost, and earmark various funds for post-war purposes.

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THE REMEDY: *Suspend California's stringent "Full Crew Law" during the War Emergency.*

The railroads are carrying a tremendous load of war freight as well as troops and their equipment. This freight must be moved quickly, efficiently and without delay, for this is vital to the war effort. This freight includes equipment for our armed forces, materials for shipyards, airplane factories and other plants whose products are needed to win the war.

Like most other industries the railroads are short of manpower, and unfortunately many freight trains were delayed in California last year for lack of brakemen.

As an example of delays, one California railroad alone had 226 trains delayed from 15 minutes to 22 hours during a ten day period in October, for lack of brakemen.

Other roads had similar difficulties in meeting their wartime responsibility. As our war effort is increased, particularly on the West Coast, the railroads will have more and more passengers and freight to carry. 1943 will exceed 1942 in train movements.

An important factor in the shortage of brakemen in California is the California "Full Crew Law," which specifies the number of brakemen on trains according to their length and the grades on which the trains operate.

There are only 14 states out of the 48 which have "Full Crew Laws" and California's law is the most restrictive, burdensome and stringent of them all. Many freight trains carry double the number of brakemen required or used in any other State of the Union.

The California railroads, therefore, are asking the California legislature to suspend the provisions of the law requiring more than two brakemen per train. They ask this suspension for the period of the war emergency only.

The California "Full Crew Law" was passed way back in 1911 and the California railroads contend that there are no reasons now for the excessive number of brakemen required by the California law. And brakemen will still have plenty of employment, for during the war emergency there will be no necessity to "make work" for any class of railroad employees, including brakemen.

You know the importance of railroad freight transportation in the war effort. You have proved this by a considerate and understanding attitude when passenger trains have been delayed by freight traffic. We are therefore issuing this frank statement in order that you may know our problem, what we are asking of the legislature, and why.

"Make production" and *not* "make work" legislation is our country's need now.

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To the Service Men

From SWANEE

Tahoe City, Calif.

Dear Tahoeites:

Once more sunny weather has returned to our shores although we received about four inches of snow during the week just past. And once more our poor, deluded pussywillows are popping out their sleek, silky heads, wondering if this time spring has really arrived! The past few days have been warm and sunny and the lake has remained comparatively calm, permitting outboard taxis to travel the waterways without danger or worry of a sudden storm.

With the opening of the high school on Monday this week, I will be deprived of the company of my son Jimmie for six days a week, since school will probably run on Saturdays to make up for lost time. He will board and room with Mrs. Stella Watson in town and come home only for Saturday night and Sundays. Others who will follow the same procedure will be Bob Sayre of Meeks Bay who will stay at the Wathen home, being rented by the Jay Schumachers near the school, Bobby Stark of Dollar Estate who will join the Hinkle family in the Bittencourt Tract, and Betty Woodruff who will remain with Mrs. Barney Morrow and daughter Lois near the golf links.

A letter received by friends here from Shriley Ables, recent Tahoe student, now living with her folks in Oakland, told of her absence from school due to a threatened attack of appendicitis. She is being given special medical treatments and hopes to avert an operation. Her brother, Pete writes that he may return to Tahoe to spend the summer with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Mayfield in town and attend Tahoe Lake school.

A four-page letter from Donnie Prusso, now living in Menands, New York, with his folks, to son Jimmie, deplored the cold weather which has ventured to 28 degrees below zeno, the coldest winter in Albany in 39 years. Donnie is looking forward to spending a summer at the lake where he hopes to find himself a job, while his mother will probably remain in San Leondro with his sister, Mrs. Roy Teagarden and Mr. Prusso's folks. He declares seriously that the end of 1943 will probably find him joining the air corps at his hometown recruiting station.

A note from Mrs. D. M. Brodehl of Tahoe tells of remaining with her daughter, Mrs. Robert Pomin and family in Vallejo, motoring down with her youngest daughter, Mrs. Milton Shontz and husband, who spent the weekend at the lake. Mrs. Brodehl will keep house for Violet while she goes to the hospital to acknowledge another visit from the stork in the very near future.

In Saturday's mail came a friendly letter from Tahoeite Franklin Nease now a patient at the U. S. Naval Hospital in Seattle. Frank underwent an operation a week earlier and expected to be confined to his bed for another two weeks before he could be up and around again. He had a little bad luck on his trip down from Alaska to Seattle, coming down with scarlet fever which was not severe. He was quarantined all the way down and for ten days after arriving in port. Like so many other of our correspondents who have been stationed away from home, and out of the United States, Frank appreciates especially being back in the good old USA, after an absence of eight months in the north. He paints an unattractive picture of the weather and landscape of the locale where he was stationed, the island having only four trees and they not more than four feet tall. Quite a contrast indeed for anyone coming from a beautiful dense forestland like this. He attributed lack of scenic beauty to the terrific winds which sweep across that part of the country, giving vegetation little chance to develop. Before returning to the north he plans to lay in a little stock of such things as candy bars, cookines, books and other small comforts of life which are unavailable for the most part in the busy camps in that neck of the woods. Two months should see him back on the job again and we hope he will be just as good as new after his sojourn in sick bay. We enjoyed his nice letter written during a brief period he was permitted to sit up in bed. Good luck to you Frank!

Our mention of the new job and home the Charles Arments are enjoying last week grought a cheery phone call from our old friend, Chick Arntzen, now on the south end of the lake and also formerly employed at the Tahoe Park Ranger Station. He has been hodling down the job of ration board for that district and told of having to atend a board meeting in Placerville recently. To get there he had to drive 520 miles, around by way of Reno, to make an actual trip which would have totaled 116 miles ordinarily. This because 11 miles of the Placerville summit road or Highway 50 is closed. He declares that a large number of persons are spending the winter at the lake on the south end and as highways are open as far around on the west side as Richardsons camp they can even drive their cars to shop at stores that are open or go to Reno if necessary over the mountain. Chick has been making the trip by boat daily, weather permitting, from his home at the south end to the Knight estate at Emerald Bay where he has been working. He tells us that Emerald Bay fas frozen oevr this winter, the ice covering the water even some distance beyond the mouth of the bay during the coldest siege. The ice, however, has broken up since that time. This is not an annual occurance though as Emerald Bay does not always freeze over.

Professor nd Mrs. George Hinkle returned to their Bittencourt Tract home Saturday night, their son, Dick having come up a day ahead to shovel out the walk and open the house for them. They were delighted to be back homt again. Mrs. Hinkle reports that she learned during a recent meeting with Pete Vanni, whose mother owns t home in town, that he plans to joi nthe fighting forces sometime in July this year.

Well, we started our news letter to you on Saturday with the sun shining brightly, but as we wind up on Sunday morning, the first day of spring, the snow is again falling. We are learing to say of nice weather this year, the same as we do of our money .. here it is .. there it goes!

Mrs. Harry Johanson, in charge of Red Cross collections in town during the absence of Mrs. Evelyn Bliss who is in Auburn this winter, reports that Tahoe citizens, both regular and summer residents, are putting Tahoe over the top with a resounding BANG! On Sunday she reports an additional $35 donated during the past week, which added to the total of $657.22 already sent to Mrs. Bliss adds up to over $692. This means that with additional collections still anticipated here Tahoe's quota of $300 will be doubled— and then some!

Will leave you now for another week with the hope that the opening of spring will bring to the war weary world some indication that the end of humanity's bloodshed may not be far distant. The best of everything to you all .. Yours for an early victory.

As ever,
SWANEE.

TWO MARRIAGES OF INTEREST TO TAMOE RESIDENTS ARH REVEALED IN ANNOUNCEMENT

TAHOE CITY, Mar. 25.— Two marriages of interest to Tahoe residents were reported here last week.

One was that of Miss Beverly Noel Porter, daughter of Bishop and Mrs. Noel Porter of Sacramento and Tahoe, to Herman Rauh of Tucson, Arizona, on Friday evening, March 19 in Tucson. Bishop Porter officiated at the wedding ceremony, assisted by the bride's brother, Rev. Cedric S. Porter on Nevada City, the services taking place at St. Philip's-in-the Hills Episcopal Church in Tucson. The bride's only attendant was a Gamma Phi Beta sorority sister, Miss Marjorie Pierce of Phoenix. William Rauh acted asb est man for his brother. A reception followed in the Arizona Inn, attended by members of both families and friends.

The young couple plan to visit in Sacramento before going to Kansas to make their future home, the bride groom soon to finish his university course and report for duty at Fort Riley, Kansas. He is a first lieutenant in the cavalry and the son of a retired Tucson business man.

The second marriage announcement was that of the former Mary Pronzato, at one time a teacher in the elementary division of the Tahoe Lake school, on February 20 to Jack Tressider. The ceremony was performed at the Congregational Federated Church in Reno. The bride has been teaching in the Alturas school since leaving Tahoe.

Tahoe Schools

The All-American Way—was the nome of the movie exhibited to the children of the Tahoe school Friday afternoon in the auditorium. It depicted the inauguration of sports into the school system and the benefits derived by students from participation in them.

Following the showing of the movie Miss Elizabeth Woolsey, managing editor of Ski Illustrated, spoke to the children. Her talk was interesting and told of her visits to the skiing meccas of Europe and America, none of which she declared, excelled in beauty the lovely white slopes of Lake Tahoe. Miss Woolsey who is visiting the ski centers of the west to collect material for the next issue of her magazine, was captain of the American Women's Olympic Ski team While in Tahoe she is the guest of the A. M. Andersons and daughter, Kathleen.

Tahoe Briefs

Sunday Mrs. J. E. Pomin of Idlewild was taken by her husband via Obexer's speed boat to Tahoe City then on to St. Mary's hospital at Reno where she is remaining for a checkup and treatment.

Mrs. A. M. Anderson, Tahoe librarian declares that two boxes of books were sent to Truckee last week to aid in filling the shelves of Truckee's new library center.

Joe Henry and daughter, Patricia, arrived bright and early at Tahoe Fridy morning after an all night drive up from the bay area. They came to get more of the family's personal belongings and then continued on to Reno for the night.

Arrangements have bee made by the government for mail to be delivered from Carson City for the balance of the winter, making it no longer necessary for D. M. Brodehl the Tahoe mail contractor, to make the hard trip over the mountains to Brockway and Kings Beach.

The lake level on Sunday morning stood at 6228.20 with 1200 CSF of water leaving the gates at Tahoe. Snow on the ground measured 20 inches in town and 15 above was registered as the coldest day of the week on the same day.

Charlie Spaulding and his fellow worker, Jimmie Greiner spent three days in the Homewood-Rubicon district repairing phone wires last week, staying at Capt. Hans Hansen's home at nights. Mrs. Spaulding and her graddughter, Miss Doris Riordan daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Riordan of Reno, made the trip to San Francico last week, the young lady receiving special medical attention at the University of California hospital.

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California farmers in 1942 produced 64 per cent more canned vegetables than the 1935-38 average.

LACK OF INTEREST MAY RESULT IN SPEED LAWS REMAINING AS PRESENT

SACRAMENTO, Mar. 25— (UP)— Lack of interest and support may cause the death of some or all of the various bills before the legislature to enact a 35 mile an hour speed limit law to conform with national wartime regulations.

Authors of several of the new speed bills have informed the assembly motor vehicles committee that they have not received sufficient support to warrant pressing the bills for passage. Bills by Assemblyman Harold F. Sawallisch of Contra Costa county and Assemblyman John Evans of Los Angeles have been tabled at the author's request, and more than have a dozen other bills on the subject were ordered held on file indefinitely.

Committee discussion brought out a belief that the national speed limitation may soon be raised to 40 or 45 miles per hour, and that trucks and busses require a faster speed than passenger cars. The difficulty in writing a law which will regulate all kinds of traffic is greater than was anticipated.

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California hold first place in the nation in war supply and facilities contract awards, with a grand total of $10,204,305,000.

Carl Bechdolt, Jr., is in the St. Mary's Hospital at Reno, suffering from a yet undiognized malady. His father believes he may be suffering from an injury. His condition is said to be serious and he is in a coma much of the time.

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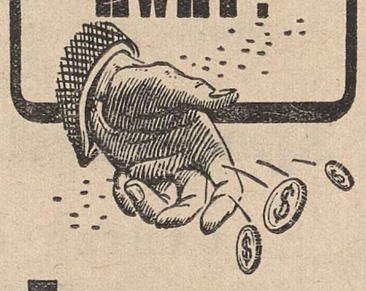

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A directive from Lt. R. W. Schlecht officer in charge of the Nevada and Utah recruiting district, authorizes the local stations to accept for enlistment in the Seabees, men between those ages who are in 1-A or 3-A classificiation.

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CHRIS NIELSEN IS FETED AT PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. George Piper entertained at their Reno home Wednesday, March 17, in honor of Chris Nielsen, who celebrated his 73rd birthday on that date.

Felix Tessier, talented ventriloquist, with "Billy', entertained the guests during the evening. "Billy", who has appeared in public with Tessien, is credited with selling during the past few weeks, $4000 worth of war bonds and stamps, appearing at clubs and theaters in the area. He closed his part of the festivities with a Happy Birthday to Chris.

Dinner and dancing were enjoyed and the guests attending were Mrs. Elizabeth Kirkley, Miss Betty Kirkley, Mr. and Mrs. John Moore, Miss Marlene Moore, Miss Sharon Piggott, Mr. and Mrs. Milford Piggott, Mr. and Mrs. William Deane, Mr. and Mrs. William Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Tessien, Jack Bonnenfaut, the host and hostess and the guest of honor and Mrs. Nielsen.

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Special Meet—

Mrs. Anna Catlett of Pleasant Grove, president of the Rebekah Assembly, will be the honored guest of Naomi Rebekah Lodge No. 2 at a special meeting to be held Wednesday, March 31 at Odd Fellow hall.

Daughter Ill—

Mrs. Sam Costa went to Sacramento on Saturday to be with her daughter, Mrs. Edward Cadjew, who underwent an operation there this week.

Mrs. Owens in City—

Mrs. Lawrence Owens is in San Francisco this week.

Returned Tuesday—

Mrs. Dan Smith returned Tuesday from Stockton where she spent several days with friends and relatives.

Birthday Celebrated—

Eugene Gini celebrated his birthday Sunday and was feted by members of his family.

Church Notes

Community Church

Mrs. Hazel Brandlin in Charge

10 a.m. Sunday school. A very important hour with the children, as well as the grown ups in the study of God's Word.

11 a.m. We are to have several messages between now and Easter on the Calvary Miracles. At least the first two will be considered this coming Sunday.

Return Home—

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Englehart, Sr. returned home Sunday after spending a few days in Sacramento.

Visits Friends—

Mrs. N. F. Dolley was visiting last week with Mr. and Mrs. Orlan Sanders and family at Sunnyvale.

Observes Birthday—

A dinner at their home Sunday evening marked the passing of another birthday for A. P. Leitch, popular manager of the telephone company here.

Visiting in Roseville—

Mrs. H. G. Loehr and Mrs. Edward Freitas and daughter, Rosalee, left for Roseville on Tuesday and plan to return Sunday.

Arriving for Vacation—

Miss Roanne Little, Wells Fargo employe at San Francisc, is expected to arrive in Truckee Sunday for a vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Little of Gateway Park.

Miss Little is recuperating from injuries received when she was recently thrown from a horse.

Family Reunion—

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Maxsom and daughter, Judith Ann, of Carson City were here Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Frank Powell, Mrs. Elsa Powell and Mrs. J. B. Maxsom. The latter returned home with the visitors and will come home again Sunday.

Daughter Leaves—

Mrs. J. Milton Mapes who was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Snider left for Reno where she is with friends before returning to her home at Litchfield, Calif.

On Business Trip—

T. T. Buell has gone to Portland and Vancouver on a business trip.

Return Home—

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Zorich have returned home after a trip to Utah.

Returns from Hospital—

Little Jean Crystal Murray, two year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Murray has returned home after undergoing treatment in a Reno hospital for several days. Her condition is greatly improved.

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Purchase Guest House

Mr. and Mrs. William Kennedy, who operate a lunch room at Tahoma, Lake Tahoe, have purchased a guest house at 71 Vine Street in Reno.

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Await Fishing Season

Letters from Tom Haynes and Mr. and Mrs. Vilk of San Francisco, state they will be on hand when fishing season opens, if they have to thumb rides to Lake Tahoe.

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